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## 300 TEACHERS MEET HERE MONDAY

Prominent Speakers—Music  
by Rumford and Gould Sta-  
dents—Officers Elected

More than 300 teachers of Oxford County assembled at Gould Academy on Monday morning for their annual convention. Those present from the State Department of Education were Dr. Bertram E. Packard, Commissioner of Education; Richard J. Libby, Agent for rural schools, and Harrison Lyseth, Agent for secondary schools. The morning session, conducted by the President, Charles Lord of Stephens High School, was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Herbert T. Wallace of the Congregational Church, and followed by selections from the Girls' Glee Club of Gould Academy.

The business meeting was held. The nominating committee consisted of Supt. Sherman Graves of Mexico; Supt. Carrie M. Wight of Bethel, and Mr. Dakin of Dixfield. Miss Julia Murphy gave her report as a delegate to the N. E. A.

Dr. Packard brought greetings from the State Department of Education and gave an inspiring address on the importance of teachers selecting and teaching good reading books. The audience was then divided for department sessions. The elementary session conducted by Mrs. Ethel P. Bisbee of Bethel was most helpful. It consisted of demonstrations of first grade reading by Miss Susan McInnis and pupils of Rumford.

A very interesting address on the teaching of English was given by Miss Polly N. Pfleig of Norway. A Social and Natural Science program was demonstrated by the Misses Doris Locke, Eva Ladd, and Madeline Durepo. This program showed the value of teaching the practical things of life and how they can be made interesting to the children. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Inez J. Lewis of Denver, Colorado, gave a most interesting address.

The secondary school session was conducted by Principal Phillip S. Sayles of Gould Academy.

At the session of Superintendents and School Committee Members, conducted by Supt. Charles Snow of Fryeburg, matters of school administration were informally discussed. The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with a program entitled "Maine Schools on the Air" presented by the band and choir of Stephens High School.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Snow of Fryeburg; Vice-President, Lawrence A. Peakes of Dixfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Ross of West Paris; Executive Committee, Craig Wood of South Paris, Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel, and Neta Isbister of Mexico. Delegates to the Representative Assembly of the Maine Teachers' Association are: Supt. Charles Snow of Fryeburg; Raymond S. Walker, Fryeburg; Sadie Rowe, Lovell; Eleanor Wood, Norway; William Ledger, Oxford; Caroline Patterson, Upton; Forrest Stowell, Mexico; Philmore Wass, Andover; Levi Durepo, Rumford; Clara Jackson, Rumford; Mr. Kyro, Rumford; Supt. W. O. Bailey, South Paris; Mrs. Bessie Rawson, South Paris.

Attention of our readers is called to the notice on page four regarding unsigned contributions. News of interest is earnestly solicited and always welcome. However, we must know its source. Anonymous contributors must realize that their items cannot be used unless we can verify each one, which is usually impossible before time of publication.

## HURRICANE DAMAGE RE-ROUTES TRAINS, TRUCKS

Since the heavy damage by the hurricane in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts last week, the traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway and trucking by highway has increased. The additional freight trains, mostly bound from Montreal to Boston, consist of up to 90 cars each and are drawn by two locomotives. Besides this it is said that considerable traffic originating in Northern Vermont reaches this railroad through St. Johns, Que., and Groveton, N. H., and two Montreal-Boston passenger trains have been passing through here each night.

## FRYEBURG ACADEMY HERE SATURDAY

Football is here. Local fans will have their first opportunity to see the local boys in action at home on Saturday. This should be one of the best games of the season as Fryeburg and Gould are natural rivals. Last year the team went through undefeated but Fryeburg marred the win column by holding the "Blue and Gold" to a scoreless tie. Both teams are out to win this year and continue their great rivalry that existed, not only through football, but also basketball and baseball.

The Gould coaches plan to start the same team against Fryeburg as was started against Livermore Falls last week. At the end posts will be Wentzell and I. Cummings. The tackles will be Sid Howe and Gard Smith, while D. Brooks and Ted Cummings get the nod for guard positions. Captain Murray Thurston will center the ball to backs P. Brown, Tucker, Don Holt and Clough.

Nothing is known concerning the opposition's strength but the Bethel eleven is preparing for what they expect to be the toughest game on the schedule. The local games this year will be played on the Fair Grounds. This game is scheduled to start promptly at 2 p. m.

## Open Date Filled

Gould's seven game schedule is now complete, the date Oct. 26th being filled by Hallowell High School.

Bethel fans will remember them as the team that won the 42 to 40 final game against Gould at the Lewiston Basketball Tourney last Spring. This is also a home game, thus giving local fans five home games with the following teams: Fryeburg Academy, Milo High School, Norway High School, Hallowell High and Berlin, N. H. High. Besides the Livermore Falls trip, which has already been taken, Gould will travel to South Paris on Oct. 22nd.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all who by thoughtful deeds, letters of sympathy, and flowers, remembered us at the time of our great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goddard  
Miss Arlene Goddard

Roy Robinson, Dixfield; Josephine Cole, Norway. Alternates are: Lawrence Peakes, Mexico; Mary Ionta, Fryeburg; Doris Bryan, Lovell; Marie Bishop, Oxford; Teresa R. Thibodeau, Norway; Edna Kemp, Greenwood; William Metz, Mexico; Constance Thomas, Andover; Lena Dow, Rumford; Ann Shields, Rumford; John Dolon, Rumford; Prln. Redman, Woodstock; Lettie Day, Woodstock; William Fisher, Dixfield; and Mrs. Ada Bracy of Mexico.

Supt. W. O. Bailey of South Paris is brought before the teachers the matter of a full-time secretary for the State Teachers' Association. This matter will be decided at the Bangor in October.

State Convention to be held in

An address was given by Dr. Howard A. Dawson, Director of Research, N. E. A. of Washington, D. C.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Erland Wentzel has entered Bates College.

Miss Arlene Brown is working at H. N. Bragdon's.

Lester Enman caught a bear in Newry last week.

Parker Day spent the week end with Harlan Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and family were at Errol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goddard have returned to their home in town.

Billy Arnesen of Berlin visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Eames, Sunday.

Reginald Clay and Robert Lane of Lincoln were guests of Wilber Clay Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven has returned from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin.

There will be a Harvest Supper at the Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 6:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin and Miss Margaret Hamlin were in West Paris Monday.

Henry Hastings, a sophomore at Bowdoin College, spent the week end with friends in town.

Robert Littlehale and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale.

Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy were last week's guests of Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and family were week-end guests of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. J. D. Bradbury, at Portland.

Stanley Hamlin, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Jeanette Sanborn has returned to her work in Boston after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn.

Nancy Gibbs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, was painfully injured Tuesday when her hand and arm were caught in a wringer.

John Hicks of Danville came last week to take the place of Charles F. Turner, who substituted for F. A. Goddard at the Grand Trunk station the week before.

The Legion Auxiliary will serve the Chamber of Commerce supper at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marjorie McAlister is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and children, David, Alice and Constance, of Old Orchard Beach, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean at Camp Laycock.

Harry Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., was a week-end guest of relatives in town. Mrs. Brooks, who has been visiting her brother, Robert Sanborn, returned with him.

Arthur Herrick has purchased the lot of Roy Moore near the home of Joseph Maddocks, where the house of Chel Stearns was burned about 40 years ago, and is making preparations to build there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Keniston (Maude Howard) of Shelton, Conn., were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Keniston was calling on former students of Gould Academy who were her pupils about 20 years ago.

Announcing the Re-Opening of

Miss Bertha Clement's

SCHOOL OF THE DANCE

Teaching the Latest and Most Mod-  
ern Style of Toe, Tap and

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Season of 1938-1939

BETHEL—Monday and Tuesday

at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Flint

For Appointments

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## NEWRY VOTES FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a town meeting held in Newry on Saturday evening, Sept. 24th, it was voted to build a two-room school building, the town to pay 55% of the cost and the Public Works Administration to pay the balance. The plans for the building call for a thoroughly modern building with running water and electric lights. This building will care for all the children in the Sunday River. A building committee consisting of S. T. Tripp, L. E. Wight, and W. W. Kilgore was elected. It is expected that work will start as soon as negotiations with the P. W. A. are completed.

## BRICK WORK STARTED ON NEW DORMITORY

Work of laying bricks in construction of the boys' dormitory at Gould Academy was begun Monday morning. The contractor is John Simonds of Portland. The concrete foundation for the building has been made by C. C. Smith & Co., who are also now completing work on the new athletic field.

## BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN AUG.—SEPT.

The Handsome Road, Gwen Bristow My Son, My Son, Howard Spring A. Hall & Co.; Joseph C. Lincoln Here I Stray, Elizabeth Coatsworth Biography of Jack London, Irving Stone

With Malice Toward Some, Margaret Halsey

Animals of America, Birds of America

Gifts Four books of fiction, including Lolly Willowes, Sylvia T. Warner The Man of the Forest, Zane Grey Given by Alice Skillings Robinson Eight books for boys Several volumes of old books, miscellaneous subjects, given by Dr. Gilbert Rich.

Warren Greene and Paul Kennedy of Arlington, Mass., were weekend guests of relatives. Robert Greene, who has been visiting at the Goodnow farm, West Bethel, returned home with them Monday.

Miss Bertha Clement, who has held dancing classes in Bethel for several years with very good success, will open her classes in town soon. During the past summer she has been studying at Laconia, N. H., and Boston.

A meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held at the Methodist dining room next Monday evening, Oct. 3. Supper will be served at 6:30. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Arthur Gray or Leroy Brown at the Variety Store.

The Silver Star Girl Scout troop held their first meeting of the season at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon with 22 scouts present. New folk dances were learned and seven girls gave reports on the two weeks they spent at Camp Ludlow, Plymouth, Vt.

The American Legion Auxiliary will occupy a booth at Waterford Fair grounds Friday and Saturday. The committee in charge are Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Marjorie McAlister, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Alta Meserve, and Mrs. Adeline Fish.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Sept. 26

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$2.75	50	
II	2.60	77	
III	2.70	64	
IV	2.15	64	
V	\$10.20		
VI	\$2.80	55.88	
VII	1.80	53.85	
VIII	\$2.00	45	50


\$2.00 \$9.05

Second and Fifth have banners.

## GOULD DEFEATS LIVERMORE FALLS 14-0

After Two Weeks' Practice  
Locals Look Good in First  
Game at Livermore Saturday

Gould Academy opened its 1938 football season with a 14-0 win over Livermore Falls on the losers' field last Saturday afternoon. The losers were a scrappy team and gave the Gould outfit plenty to worry about. In the first half the local boys had a hard time stopping their long end runs. Finally stopping them, the Livermore team opened up with passes in the last period. A couple were completed and many others were too close for comfort.

The Gould team with only two weeks of work behind them looked ragged in spots but showed signs of promise. The Gould coaches were satisfied with the results as a whole and hope to be able to show a little more coordinated team in the games to follow.

The work of Captain Murray Thurston on the defense was outstanding, while Parker Brown played a great game on both offense and defense. Tucker made some fine runs for good gains and also heaved two neat passes to Parker Brown to put the team in position for its first touch down early in the second period.

Buddy Clough and Don Holt, shifted from their line positions of last year, definitely proved that they will be right at home in the backfield any time.

The line-up for Gould: L. E. Cummings; L. T. Howe; L. C. Brooks; C. Thurston; R. G. T. Cummings; R. T. Smith; R. E. Wentzell; Q. B. Holt; L. H. Tucker; R. H. Brown; F. B. Clough. Substitutes: Palmer for Wentzell, Gavel for P. Brown, E. Brown for Clough, Angel for Howe, Morrill for Cummings.

## MRS. HARRY W. KESSELL

Mrs. Bessie M. Bennett Kessell, wife of Harry W. Kessell of Auburn, died Sunday afternoon at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been since last Tuesday, suffering of a rare blood disease.

Mrs. Kessell was born May 27, 1888, at Auburn, the daughter of Moses and Mamie Benner Bennett. After living several years at West Bethel, she returned to Auburn in 1928. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, Oxford Pomona Grange, and the State Grange. She attended Elm Street Universalist Church.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Miss Marjorie, and two sons, Wallace L. and Robert D., all of Auburn.

Funeral services were held at West Bethel Union Church Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at West Bethel.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Harold Eames Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman at their home. Cards were enjoyed. Refreshments and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Sadie Allen and fruit salad were served the guests. Those present were

## Czechoslovakia Aids Political Refugees



Poverty-stricken political refugees from Germany and Austria are finding a haven in Czechoslovakia. The government has established a camp for these unfortunate people at Bruenn where they work together at various chores. This group is peeling potatoes.

## Greenwood Center

Ernest and Rex Martin of Norway were recent callers at R. L. Martin's.

Much damage was done to the trees in this vicinity by the wind storm last week. Several trees at the birches on the shore of Twitchell Lake were uprooted, destroying the beauty of the place where so many tourist camp and picnics during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills of Bryant Pond visited relatives at Poland Sunday.

Mrs. Clorie Pingree of Bridgton called on Mrs. Elmer Cole Sunday.

## E. L. Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION

The East Bethel School Reunion was held in the Grange Hall Sunday with a good attendance. The Improvement League served hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, ice cream and candy and cleared \$10. The Bethel Band played a number of selections and the following short program was enjoyed, Singing, "America," "Juanita" Readings, "I Got To Go To School" and "My History Lesson."

Mary Toft Two songs by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley, and Alfred Taylor accompanied by Mrs. Taylor at the piano.

## Song "Till We Meet Again."

Several persons who had a part in the program were absent. A short play planned had to be given up.

Robert Hastings was elected President for the next year.

## EAST BETHEL 4-H CONTESTS

The Lucky Clover and Snappy Eight 4-H Clubs held their local contests Tuesday afternoon. Every member finished their project. The girls had cooking and housekeeping. The boys had potatoes and pigs. Miss Rosen was present and judged the exhibits.

## Program Recitation.

Junior Bartlett Recitation Ruthetta Brooks Story, "My Season's Work."

Gertrude Curtis Play, "Travel is so Broadening."

Natalie Foster, Isabel Kimball, Deborah Farwell, Bernard Bartlett, Charles Knight

Charles Knight Recitation Mildred Olson Recitation Virgil Curtis Story by George Knight

read by Albion Smith

Demonstration by Robert Billings and Lawrence Tyler

Candle Lighting service by all members of both clubs

Miss Rosen present the judging ribbons and announced the honors for the exhibitors.

## South Bethel

Raymond Harthorne and family of Norway visited at Frank Harthorne's Sunday.

David Libby, Val Tibbets, Perry Ratney and Warren Smith are working at Bryant Pond on the railroad.

Henry Brooks of Peru was making calls in this place Sunday.

Albert Felt and wife of Woodstock called at Frank Brooks' last Wednesday.

Charles Libby is working for Mr. Bartlett of East Bethel.

Jack French and family of Norway Lake called at Herbert Tift's Sunday.

Agnes Walker has returned to Auburn after being called here by the death of her brother, William Mason.

Stanton Cole of Greenwood called on his daughter, Mrs. Linwood Newell, Saturday night.

Linwood Newell has finished working for the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. and will move to Dixfield soon.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill visited his brother, Frank Brooks, Tuesday.

## Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Gard Gorman were at Leonard Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have closed their summer home here and are staying at Bethel Inn.

A. B. Kimball and Donald Child were in Berlin Friday.

The gale of Wednesday evening the 21st did considerable damage to crops and timber in this vicinity. It also wrecked the shed at the Ed Good place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders have moved from Berkley Henley's in South Albany to the place on the Songo Road owned by Mrs. Georgia Swan of Ridlonville.

Henry Churchill has left A. B. Kimball's, where he has been employed for some time.

Eric Stowe and Joe Paine are working in the woods for Fred Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan of Ridlonville were at Elmer Saunders' Sunday.

Donald Lewis has gone to Norway to help care for his brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were in Gorham, N. H., Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were in Rumford and Ridlonville Wednesday of last week on business.

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## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE



Jack Haley

Jack Haley goes into rehearsal this week for the opening of his new fall radio series on October 14. The Haley program this year will be built around the stars of last season, including Ted Fio Rito and Virginia Verrill. Switching over to the CBS network, the comedian will be heard Friday nights. October will be a big month for Haley, since he also starts work then on a new picture at Twentieth Century-Fox.

Meredith Willson, music director of the Good News broadcasts, is getting a lot of kidding from Frank Morgan, Bob Young and other members of the cast about his English haircut that he brought back from his European jaunt, but he is giving them just as good in return. Willson is just about the best actor among the conductors whom, current radio practice insists, must read lines as well as music.

Because his work as an adjuster of family and social problems is so highly appreciated, John J. Anthony, conductor of the Original Good Will hour on Mutual, has more than thirty children named for him. He believes it is the highest compliment anyone can receive.

When you hear Parkyakarkus on Al Jolson's broadcasts you wouldn't guess he was a coin collector—but that's his secret passion. He had a near tragedy last week as a result of it. Sent an 1877 penny, valued at \$20, he left it on his desk and the maid picked it up with some other change to pay the milkman. He's still trying to trace it down.

Jane Froman, beautiful songstress, and her husband, Don Ross, are closing their New York apartment to entrain for Hollywood where Jane will share singing honors on the new Star Theatre with Kenny Baker starting October 5, via CBS. The fire chief show will mark the first time in several years that she has been induced to come to the microphone as a regular weekly assignment—having been devoting her time to guest spots, concert work and pictures.

Adventure will return to the air for boy and girl listeners on September 26 when Jack Armstrong—the All-American Boy, comes back to an NBC-Red network, Monday through Friday. Zanzibar, South America, and Tibet are on this season's itinerary. Written by Talbot Mundy, world traveler and adventurer, the adventures that Jack Armstrong and his friends encounter ring true.

Fibber McGee reports that his vacation was very profitable—thanks to the hot weather in Kansas City during the nine weeks he was off the air. His extra-broadcast activity is a soft-drink bottling plant. It's about the only thing he hasn't been able to move to Wistful Vista.

Jerry Cooper, romantic baritone of radio, stage and screen, is the new star of Vocal Varieties over the NBC-Red network these Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Cooper, who is one of radio's most popular singers, was added to the all-star singing cast which includes the Smoothies, DeVore Sisters, Vicki Chase and a male octet, all under the direction of Bill Stocess.

Those surrealistic paintings by Gracie Allen which caused such a furor in Hollywood and Chicago, are now on exhibit in the exclusive Julian Levy galleries in New York. That completes Gracie's coast-to-coast trip on a paint brush.

## North Newry

There was no school Monday as the teachers of Newry attended the County Convention at Bethel.

Miss Hazel Hanscom was at home from Locke Mills over the weekend.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale is a visitor at F. W. Wight's this week.

Mrs. Athol Richardson of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Saturday night.

Herbert Morton Jr. and Miss Helen Richardson were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton Saturday night.

The storm and wind of last week did considerable damage here.

Arnold Eames was at home from Portland over the week end.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Grange Hall Monday.

A special town meeting was held Saturday night to see if the town would vote to build a modern two room school building that would accommodate all the scholars of Newry.

The Grange at its last meeting voted to have another "Old Fashioned" Dance in the near future.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, will hold Booster Night Friday evening. There will be a good program and a large attendance is expected.

## SECOND HAND

## WASHING MACHINES

Gasoline and  
Electric

AT

## CLOSE OUT PRICES

L. M. LONGLEY & SON  
NORWAY, MAINE

## Hanover

Mrs. Maria Twitchell of Portland is spending a week at her camp at Howard Lake.

The wind Wednesday night uprooted two trees at Ira Brown's, and in falling completely took the piazza off his house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and son, accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford, motored to Portland Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Schwind attended the reception and banquet held for the Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Mary Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and sons are guests of A. G. Howe.

School began in town with Miss Alice Milton of Andover as teacher. This is Miss Milton's second year here. There are 24 pupils besides seven that are transferred to Rumford Point. Ralph Richardson, who carries scholars, has a new bus, sufficiently large to carry all.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates (nee Eva Russell) of Portland, who have been spending a week at Russell's Camp, Howard Pond, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Munroe of Melrose, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell.

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## Sunday River

L. E. Davis trucked three loads of lumber to Ketchum recently. Clyde Stevens and family were in town recently.

Mrs. Addie Wakefield visited Mrs. Nettie Fleet recently. Guy Soper went to Hartford Sunday.

Willie Powers was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in town Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Foster was confined to the house this past week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman from Berlin called on Will Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Demeritt and daughter Louise of Bethel were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bailey, Miss Hope Bailey, and Mrs. Marlan Spinney of Bethel were in town Saturday.

School was closed Monday while the teacher was at the county convention.

John Nowlin is helping drive river. They have the pulp driven almost to the Artist Bridge.

Arthur Haselton and Clayton Penley were in Auburn Saturday.

Dinner guests at Clyde Hall's Sunday were Mrs. Earl Noyes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake and family.

## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD

Miss Frances Arsenault spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Annie Bumpus and three children called on Mrs. Eugenie Annis at Bethel Monday.

Will McAllister and grandson Delbert were in North Waterford, Sunday.

Arthur Haselton has traded his Chevrolet car for a Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster from Bethel called at Ben Inman's Thursday.

Fred Littlefield is logging on Bad Hill in North Albany.

Wendall Barker and Will McAllister were in Norway Thursday.

Arthur Haselton and Clayton Penley were in Auburn Saturday.

Chimney Swift Cannot Perch

The chimney swift seldom alights anywhere except in its own roost. It cannot perch.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

AT IGA MEATS Friday and Saturday

Boneless Brisket

CORNED BEEF lb. 17c

Short Shank (6 to 8 lb. av. wt.)

SMOKED SHOULDERS lb. 22c

Clover

SLICED BACON lb. 31c

TOP ROUND STEAK lb. 27c

IGA SOAP GRAINS Both

IGA Household Cleanser 19c

RINSO 3 small pkgs. 25c

2 large pkgs. 30c

LUX Soap Flakes sm. pkg. 9c

large pkg. 20c

SALADA TEA 1/2 lb. pkg.

Red Label 41c Brown Label 36c

Superba Ammonia qt. 15c

Clothes Pins 2 pkgs. of 40 17c

FRESH Fruits AND

VEGETABLES

I.G.A. STORES

## Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Mrs. Newton Bryant has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Ring, at East Sumner.

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Eugene Ordway was a recent caller at Hazel Emery's.

Francis Brooks is working on the railroad.

Glenn Martin was at Colby Ring's Sunday. John Bisbee was also a caller there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

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Mrs. Sophie Conner, Mrs. Alden

Wilson and Mrs. Paul Croteau called

on Mrs. Claude Heath at Gilhead

one day last week.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington was the

guest of her mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and

son of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and

children called on her father, Mr.

Burgess, Sunday.

John Haselton repaired a chimney for Alden Wilson one day last

week.

Paul Croteau and Freeman Stevens were in Auburn Wednesday.

## Upton

Miss Pearl Barnett, a student in Needham, Mass., was home over the weekend.

H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., was guest at the home of Guy Pratt over the weekend.

Miss Etta Barnett, a student at Stephens High School, was home over the weekend. Her cousin, Miss Sarah Casey, came with her.

Bessie and Isabelle Casey of Rumford are living with their uncle, William Barnett, for the present, since the recent death of their parents.

James Barnett was home from Rumford Community Hospital one day last week, but returned the same day for more treatment, as it was found that he has diabetes.

Gordon Barnett was home from Berlin High School over the weekend.

The hurricane last week blew over much of the timber in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and two children, Kendrick and Ruth, Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn, and Mrs. A. E. Allen attended Farmington Fair last Saturday.

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and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
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## FACTS & OPINIONS

Quoting Herr Huber, authorized  
exponent of Nazi law: "The indi-  
vidual is not entitled to any lib-  
erties within the State; indeed,  
such liberties are irreconcilable  
with principles of right based upon  
the nation. There does not exist any  
individual freedom which the State  
must respect; the individual has no  
rights apart from those related to  
his function as part of the State."

These news items catch the eye:  
The WPA expects to have an  
all-time record number of 3,150,000  
on its payroll soon. This will ex-  
haust by January the billion and a  
half that was supposed to last  
through March. . . . Carl P. Her-  
bert of the St. Paul Bureau of  
Municipal Research says that "We  
are creating a class of professional  
paupers". . . . The Federal trea-  
sury's deficit for the first TWO  
months of the year was nearly half  
a billion dollars. . . . Federal tax  
collections for the last fiscal year  
were greater than ever before, even  
in post-war boom days. . . .

All of that adds up to just this:  
We have been priming the pump  
for eight years, piling up deficit  
after deficit. We have boosted taxes  
to their highest levels in history.  
We have taken the personal  
touch out of relief. And we still  
have around ten million unemployed  
or on relief work, draining away  
the income of those who do have  
work.

One of the Woodrow Wilson doc-  
trines in the World War territorial  
settlements was that "peoples  
should have the right of self deter-  
mination." Then Europe was divi-  
ded up according to the decisions of  
the Allies. Territorial and social  
groups were handled, not on a bas-  
is of self determination, but ac-  
cording to the dictates of France  
and England.

Now the aftermath threatens an-  
other European war. Some 3,500,-  
000 Germans in the Sudeten area  
of the Czech Republic are relying  
on the principle that peoples have  
a right to "self determination."

The new model automobiles seem  
to offer many improvements over  
the ones that have gone before,  
but one thing is still lacking. A  
horn that will only blow when the  
car is in motion — Hutchinson  
(Kan.) News

May Have Invented Alphabet  
The Mohammedans credit Abr-  
aham for the invention of the alpha-  
bet and the founding of astronomy.

## THREE MEN ON A HORSE.



## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### "CANDID" BABY PICTURES



No camera-consciousness in this young maestro! Any parent will treasure an album of expressive snaps such as this one.

HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When"?

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and, if your baby is like most babies, the same pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "off-guard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny pieces of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

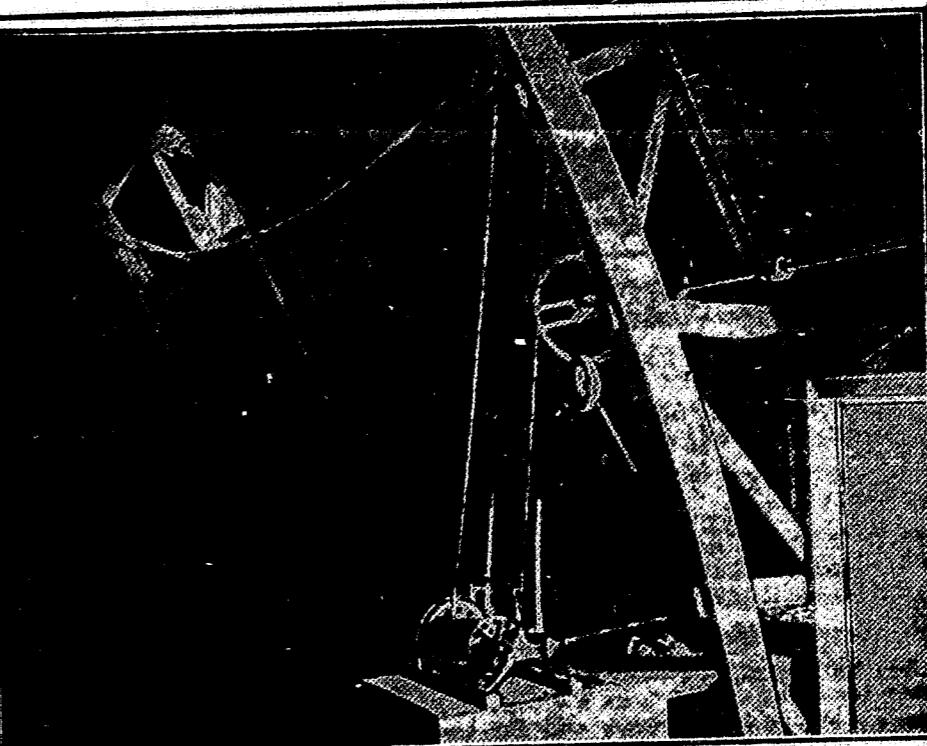
You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at somersaults or endeavoring to

John van Guilder

**Meaning of Name Dolores**  
The name Dolores is of Latin  
origin. Its meaning is "sorrowful"  
or "lady of sorrows." The reference  
is to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary.  
The noun dolor has the same origin.  
Dolores is popular in Spain  
and Mexico and is favored in this  
country, but its meaning is not auspicious,  
according to Florence A.  
Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
Several diminutives of the name  
and their meanings are: Lora, "she  
who weeps"; Lorraine, "sorrowing";  
Lorraine, "she mourns"; Laleta,  
"Mist of the sorrows"; and Lare-  
lite, "little one who weeps."

**Indians Used Many Wild Plants**  
The Indians cultivated very few  
crops, but they used 1,112 different  
species of wild plants for food, ac-  
cording to a list compiled by the  
United States department of agri-  
culture. Nuts and berries were  
abundant and logical foods, but the  
list also includes buttercup sprouts,  
water lily buds, dodder seeds, thistle  
stems and roots, pike-weed greens,  
dogtooth violets, bitterroot, and in  
the semi-desert Southwest the thick  
roots of the yucca, the pulpy heart  
of the agave or century plant and  
the prickly though sweet fruits of  
several species of cactus.

## Electric Hay Hoist Is Convenient Labor Saver



This small and compact set-up readily permits a single electric motor to power both hay hoist and grain elevator.

EXPERIENCE has proved that the farmer who receives the greatest income and at the same time has the most leisure, supplements his own efforts with the sensible use of power-driven equipment. And, with the rapid and continued march of electricity into rural areas, the use of such appliances on the farm has become not only more universal but also cheaper and more practicable.

One of the more than 200 uses of electricity on the farm and in the farm home is for hoisting hay into the barn. Although the illustration shows a power hoist driven by a fixed motor (which, however, can be belted to the drive-shaft of a grain elevator), the ideal arrangement where only a single motor is available is to have it portable. In that way, it can be used to operate many other pieces of equipment such as an ensilage cutter, buzz saw, feed grinder and the like, thus not only gaining a lower power rate but also distributing the fixed cost of the motor over several operations.

The electric hay hoist will eliminate the pull-up team and driver and, where a saddle horse and boy is necessary to pull back the fork or slings

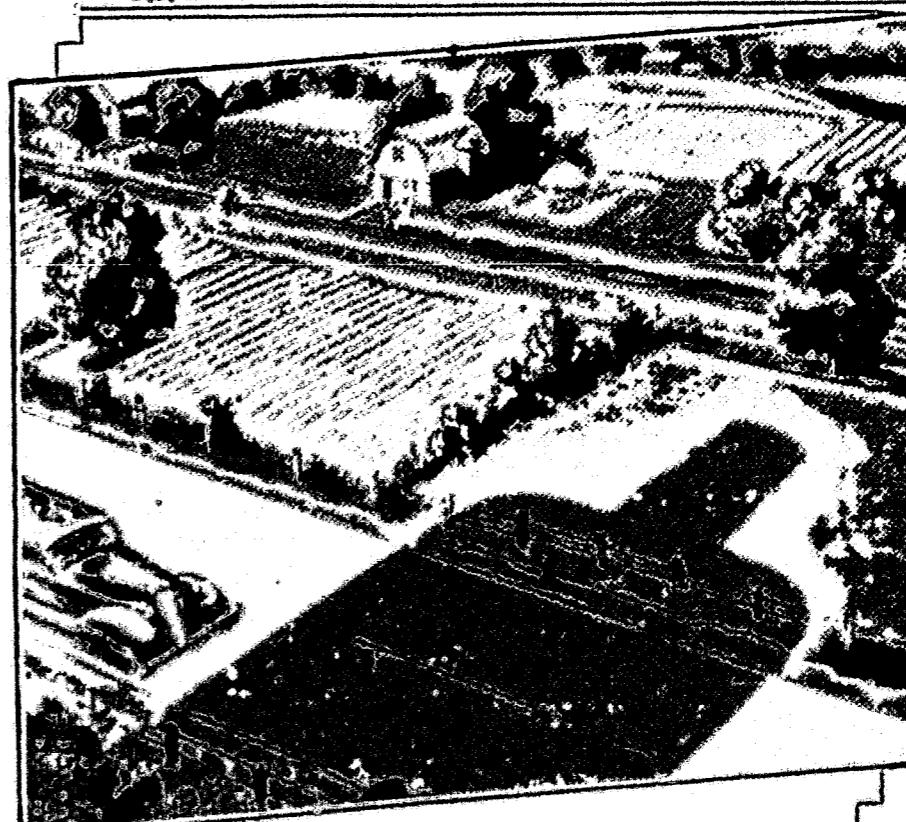
in large barns, also will replace them. In smaller barns, it will make the use of a gravity pull-back more workable as the carriage can be slowed or stopped immediately, thus avoiding breakage due to excessive speed of the return.

By a simple arrangement of switches and rope pulleys, all the hoisting and return operations can be conveniently and satisfactorily controlled from the hayrack. Also, as it can be lowered into position on the load largely by the aid of the electric hoist, a larger fork can be used.

Although an electric hoist cannot elevate the hay faster or in larger loads than is possible with a team—without danger of breakage to the carriage or track—it does save appreciable time in setting the fork, starting, stopping and pulling back.

Exclusive of the motor, a good power hay hoist may cost from \$50 to \$100, depending upon its type and size. With a 5 hp. motor, it will require approximately 1/3 kw.-hr. per ton of hay hoisted. Thus, at the three-cent rate, the power cost will be about one cent per ton, certainly much less than the services of an extra team and driver.

## A Dangerous Shadow On Our Highways



Of all drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, 7.3 per cent broad spread of official state reports and are offered by The Travelers Insurance Company as the best information available on the subject. The accuracy of the picture presented by the statistics will be questioned because reporting methods differ in the various states, and because of differences of opinion as to what constitutes a fatality.

Of all pedestrians killed in 1937, 12.9 per cent had been walking. This figure may be compared with 11.2 per cent in 1936.

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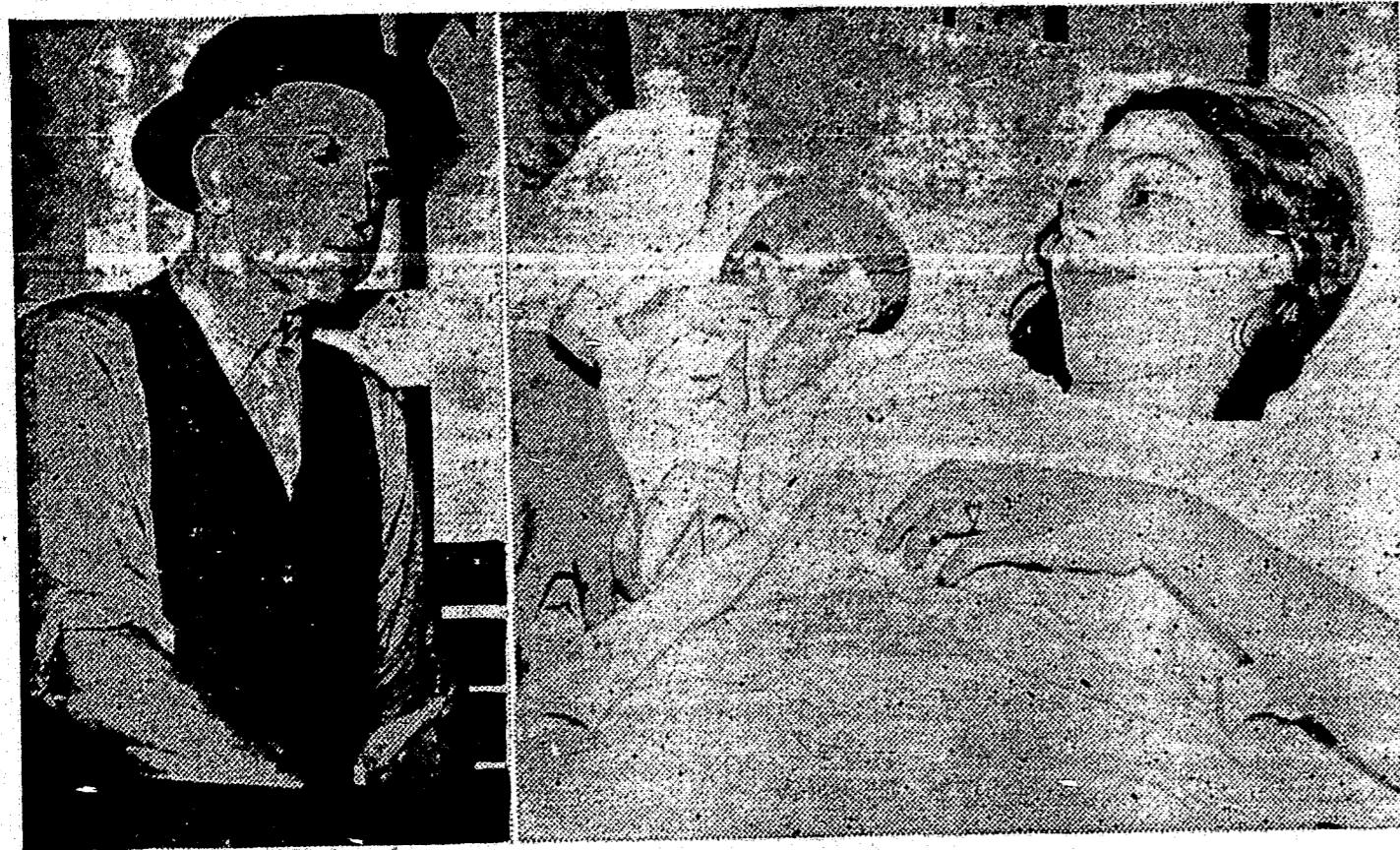
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## 82-Year-Old Watchman Father of 26th Child



George Boarman, eighty-two-year-old Washington, D. C., watchman, with his twenty-one-year-old wife and their newly born son. Mr. Boarman, who has been married three times, is the father of 25 other children, 11 of whom are living.

### Gilead

Mrs. Ina Olson, who has employment at the State Hospital in Concord, N. H., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

Mrs. Josephine Thurlow is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Myra Witter.

Donald Brigitte, who is attending Gould Academy, Bethel, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapointe and Mrs. Margaret Emery were in Concord, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick was in Bethel Monday to attend the Oxford County Teachers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lapointe and son Philip of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden.

Archie T. Heath is very ill at his home here.

Mrs. George Leighton has gone to Gray to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cole.

Mrs. Charles Cole and daughter Shirley were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Edward Holden of the U. S. Forest Service, Thornton, N. H., is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Emeline Heath of Livermore Center was called home Tuesday by the illness of her father, A. T. Heath.

Prescott Bennett and son Bert attended the funeral services of Mrs. Harry Kessell at the West Bethel Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Cole and son Merle have gone to Milan, N. H., to visit her father, David Lorry, for a few days.

Tests conducted on market sweet corn this year at Wells indicate that heavy applications of fertilizer are usually profitable, even though the price of corn is quite low in the market.

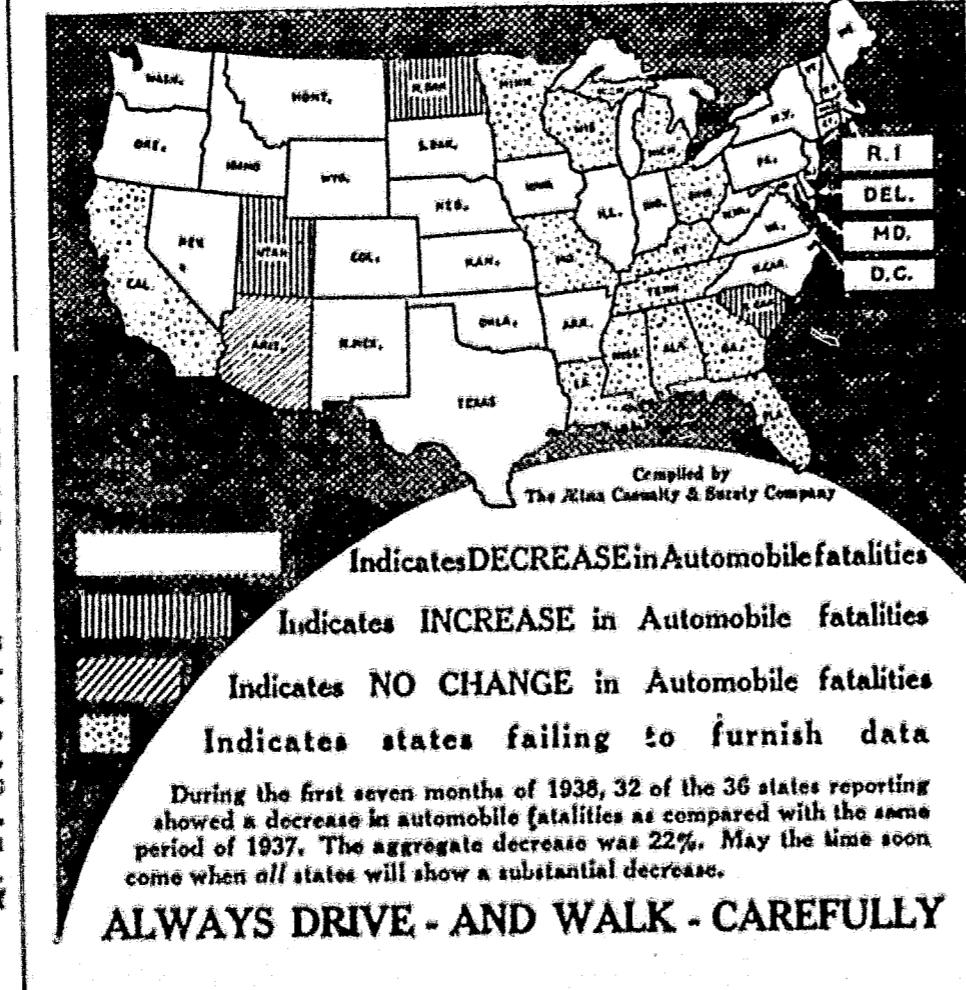
**Early Cliff and Cave Dwellers**  
Relics of an aboriginal people, who vanished long before the coming of Columbus, make Mesa Verde National park an interesting area. Cliff dwellings, some in cave locations, were occupied centuries earlier by the basket makers, first agricultural Indians of the Southwest. The earliest of the cliff-dweller homes, it has been established by tree-ring chronology, dates back to A. D. 1000. The origin of the people who lived in these houses—like that of the cave dwellers who inhabited the Big Bend area of Texas—has never been definitely determined. They are believed to have been forced from the Mesa Verde in the early part of the 23-year drought extending from A. D. 1276 to 1299.

**What "Potomac" Means**  
The name "Potomac" signifies "plenty of fish" in the Indian language. Capt. John Smith, who explored the lower Potomac in 1608, mentioned the "abundance of fish, lying so thick with their backs above the water—for want of nets, we attempted to catch them with a frying pan—neither better fish, more plenty, nor variety, had any of us seen in any stream."

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## National Automobile Fatality Chart



## GOULD ACADEMY . . .

At recent class meetings the following class officers were elected for the coming school year: Seniors—President, Dana Brooks of Bethel; Vice-President, Murray Enid Clouka, violin; Herbert Foote-Thurston of Bethel, Secretary, and Thair Bartholomaei, drums; Mary Clough of Bethel, Treasurer, Claire Tebbets and Kathryn Davis, Barbara Lyon of Bethel; Juniors—President, Irving Brown of Bethel, Romeo Baker, guitar; Sidney Howe, Vice-President, Sidney Howe of banjo.

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The Freshman Reception was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, in the William Bingham Gymnasium with music furnished by Lord's Orchestra. The receiving line consisted of Principal and Mrs. Sayles, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Farnsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hanscom, Senior Master and Mrs. Carroll Bailey, Dean of Girls Margery Bailey, Dana Brooks, President of Senior Class, and Mary Clough, Secretary of Senior Class. This dance was in the nature of a formal welcome to the Freshmen to Gould Academy by the Seniors, who conduct the party throughout.

The following boys served as ushers for the Reception: Parker Brown, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzell, George Adams, Herbert Foote, Edward Wheeler, Donald Holt, Frank Littlehale, Robert Keniston, and Theodore Cummings. The following boys assisted in serving refreshments: Dwight Morrill, Laurice Morrill, Rupert Grover, Richard Crockett, and Maynard Austin.

The Girl Reserves held their first meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Academy. Miss Margaret F. Stevens of the Gould faculty has been elected as advisor of the Girl Reserves for the coming school year.

Under the direction of Charles W. Combs of the Academy Faculty the Gould Swing Band has already begun preparation for the Fall season with the following members in attendance: Robert Keniston,

Bruce Scarborough and James Tyler, trumpet; Lloyd Kennie, trombone and vocal; Grant Sullivan, Edward Mosher, Earle Palmer, Madeline Hall and Doris Pierce, reeds; Muriel Hall, Clara Silver.

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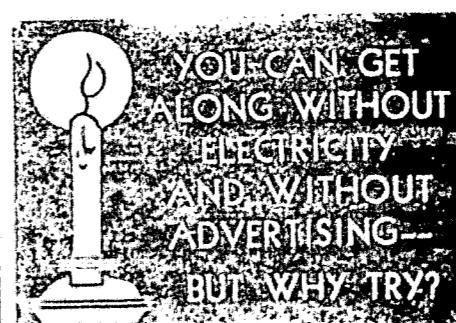
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## WHAT HAS HAPPENED

At the request of Eugene Ferguson, a prominent citizen who is a member of the Governor's State Committee and the father of Paul Ferguson, his favorite law graduate, John Lindsay, well-known professor of law, suddenly forgoes his belated honeymoon trip to Europe with his wife, Jerry, and decides to spend his sabbatical leave from the university in the role of special prosecutor. John strongly resents the racketeering that has been rapidly increasing in the town. He is ignorant of the fact that Ferguson is the power behind the racketeers, and that he is only trying to use John as a stooge. With Paul as his chief assistant, John sneaks into town—but gets nowhere. Backed sometime won't testify. When John goes after their books, Ferguson, like Frankie Ballou, the lonely girl friend, on the prosecutor. She takes him to a cafe, where an opposing racketeer promises to make some startling revelations. One of Ferguson's "torpedoes," Eddie Girard, is in the place at the time, and Frankie tips him off. Cronin, the rival racketeer is shot to death on the dance floor. The City Committee visits John and demands indictments. Meanwhile, Jerry, John's wife, visits Mrs. Butler, the wife of one of the witnesses, and convinces her that her husband should testify. John finds out that Ferguson is principal stockholder of a racketeering insurance firm, and note the prosecutor on the spot because of his affection for Paul. When Butler phones and says he will testify, John sends Paul to call for him—but when Paul arrives, Butler has been decoyed away. He is found dead shortly afterwards. John realizes that his staff is full of stool pigeons, and fires everyone but Paul.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

## Chapter Three

John Lindsay was held responsible for the murder of Jim Butler, and District Attorney Berry was given an assignment he didn't relish. He had to tell John that the City Council was washing its hands of him. John didn't argue—he resigned. But he didn't promise to stop trying to wipe out the racketeers—officially or otherwise!

In less time than it takes to tell, John had a new staff—a staff he could trust. It consisted of honor graduates from his law school. He sent for them and they swore to stand by him to the finish. And he transformed the living room of his home into an office—with his wife Jerry as his chief clerical assistant!

John received District Attorney Berry and a uniformed police inspector in the library. Berry enthusiastically promised John, as a private citizen, his full support. "You've got a staff," said Berry. "But you're going to need police. That's why I brought Inspector Gleason to see you. The Inspector is one of the men who didn't toe the line with certain people, so he was transferred to the marshes with the goats. Just the same, he's the best man in the department."

"Good!" John exclaimed. "Inspector, I'm going to need cops—lots of cops—men I can depend on, like yourself."

"How many?" asked Gleason. "A couple of hundred. I want rookies—youngsters who are just starting in. Organize them and hold them ready for me until I need them."

Threatened by gunmen Jerry and Paul entered the room with Mrs. Butler. The men got to their feet.

"Good morning, Mrs. Butler," John greeted the gang victim's widow.

"Mr. Lindsay," she said, "my husband was killed on his way to see you, but I got here alive and I'm going to tell you what I know."

Jerry was exiled. "She was followed by three men in a car."

## MAINE FAIR DATES

Fryeburg—Fryeburg Fair, Oct. 4.

Leeds—Leeds Agri. Ass'n, Oct. 4.

Litchfield—Litchfield Farmers' Club, Oct. 4-5.

North Waterford—World's Fair Ass'n, Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

Topsham—Topsham Fair, Oct. 11-12.

## Lew's Idea of Slavery

Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the last year of the war between the states, declared himself in favor of a gradual emancipation of the slaves.

Debated Manufacturing  
 Whether the South should establish manufacturing was debated in North Carolina in 1831.



Teaching the underworld a bit of respect for the law! Special Prosecutor Lindsay has a gun at his fingertips as well as his lawbooks, and doesn't hesitate to use it.  
 (Posed by Barbara O'Neil and Edward G. Robinson)

## NOTICE

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PERCY O. BRINCK  
 Sept. 13th, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 41

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed conservator of the estate of Elina E. Lane, late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLSWORTH S. LANE,  
 Sept. 20th, 1938. Upton, Maine. 41

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Trustee under the will of Vienna Holt, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PAUL B. HEAD,  
 Aug. 23, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 41

## EDWARD D. STILWELL

Edward D. Stilwell passed away Friday afternoon after a long illness. He was the son of William and Sarah Lawton Stilwell and was born in Binghamton, N. Y., June 10, 1857.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Moore of Binghamton, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Bowker of Bryant Pond; a son, W. Edward Stilwell of Portland; a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Cordelia Judd of Binghamton, N. Y., and several nephews. He was a member of the Red Men at Binghamton and attended the Universalist Church as long as health permitted.

Mr. Stilwell came to West Paris 35 years ago to assume the position of Superintendent of the branch factory of the Paris Mfg. Co. which position he held until the business was discontinued. A private funeral service was held at the I. W. Andrews funeral home Monday afternoon with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Interment took place at the Wayside Cemetery. The bearers were Albert Scribner, J. E. Brock, Alton L. Abbott and Morton Curtis. There was an abundance of flowers. Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Stilwell of Portland, George Morton and Clarence Morton of South Paris.

(To be continued)

Rally Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the Universalist Sunday School.

The Freshman Reception will be held Friday evening at the School building.

The teachers of West Paris and vicinity will be given a reception at the Universalist Church Oct. 4 by the W. C. T. U.

## Bryant Pond

The hurricane of last Wednesday night was very severe here. Eleven pines on Dr. Smalley's property were blown across the road. Trees were blown down at Dodd's cottage and at the home of Horatio Bryant. Several pines back of the Universalist Church and many trees in Miss Georgia Crockett's grove were felled. Much more damage was done but everyone escaped injury. Mann's mill was forced to close Thursday and Friday because the smoke stack was blown down. Work was resumed Saturday.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Friday evening, Sept. 23, for a special meeting. Mrs. Bertha Houghton was given the first and second degrees. Mrs. Verna Glover of Hebron Grange was a visitor. Friday evening, Sept. 30, is set for Boosters' Night and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. This will be a special meeting and the regular meeting will be Saturday evening, Oct. 1.

William Ellery of Brookline, Mass., has closed his summer home here.

Postmaster Lee M. Rowe and wife and her uncle, J. N. Panneton, have returned home from their trip to Canada.

Mrs. Marion Mason assisted Mrs. Lois Davis in the post office during Postmaster Rowe's absence.

Mrs. Claire Hathaway and son Kenneth of Boston have returned to their home after spending three weeks at their cottage here.

Mrs. Sadie Mersereau of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her brother, George Davis.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswell of Boston spent the week end at the Little Jap.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum visited several places of interest in New Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arline and Kenneth, Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughter Edith spent Sunday in Oakland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and Miss Clara Whitman. Mr. Taylor has returned home from the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville and is around on crutches and wheelchair, but will not be able step for some time.

Miss Clara Whitman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, returned home Sunday night.

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**The Poor Prune**By SALLY LLOYD  
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IT WAS across the breakfast table mornings, after they had been married ten years or so, that Alice began to think of Bill as a prune.

The little slipping noise he made as he

scraped up his oatmeal, his reckless

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the bald spot that

shone mildly on the

top of his faithful head—all these

filled her of late with a sense of

exasperation.

Alice wondered crossly why she had married him. Had she realized that Bill was fated to grow stooped and commonplace with the years, she would have thought twice before turning down Bruce Watson.

Alice sat a long time at the breakfast table after Bill had gone, turning Bruce Watson's recent letter over in her mind. His note said that he was going to be in Boston over the week-end, and would Alice meet him at the Bellair for dinner Saturday night? It had been more than ten years since they had met. He hoped they could have dinner, a chat and a dance together—alone.

The thought of stirring the ashes of old fires filled Alice with a guilty sort of exhilaration. Surely there could be no harm in accepting the invitation.

Now that she had decided to go, Alice was tremulous and half afraid. Would Bruce still think her charming? She glanced in the dressing table mirror. After all, she hadn't changed much—a few gray hairs, a few pounds heavier.

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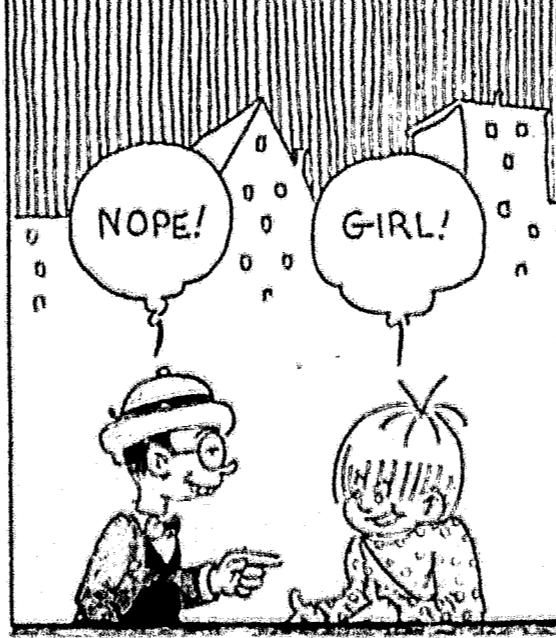
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**'MICKEY' AND HIS GANG**

From her wardrobe she selected a Chinesey blue thing that matched her eyes beautifully—cornflower eyes, Bruce had once called them. Would he think them cornflower eyes tonight?

It was about three in the afternoon when she called his hotel. Not in, the clerk told her. No, they didn't know just when he would be in.

Suddenly she saw him coming through the lobby, his eyes scanning the face of every pretty, unescorted girl. The same old Bruce, tall and smoothly blond, Alice rose and took a step towards him. His gaze traveled over her face for a casual second and then passed on impersonally.

He hadn't recognized her! Alice felt as though she had been suddenly submerged in cold water. Was it possible that she had changed as much as that?

"Bruce!" she said eagerly. For a moment he stared blankly, then grasped her welcoming hand. "I'd never have known you," he answered, looking her over appraisingly.

"Have I aged so much?" Alice asked, with an upward, coquettish glance. "Not at all," returned Bruce perfunctorily. His air was casual, almost cold.

In the center of the small table he had reserved were yellow roses. Alice glowed with appreciation. He had remembered her fondness for yellow roses. Her sagging spirits rose again.

"This is fun," she began gayly.

"Just like old times. Tell me, Bruce, have you ever married?"

"Twice," answered Bruce gruffly. Twice! Alice subsided in flat silence. That was that! She watched him covertly as he ate. His hair was almost as thin as Bill's, and he had grown older, heavier. He talked incessantly about deals he had put through. And at times his eyes strayed to a pretty girl who sat at the table at their right.

"Shall we dance?" he suggested, as the orchestra broke into a blaring fox-trot.

Bruce recognized that Alice's dancing days were over, or at least badly impaired, before he had circled the floor with her. He wiped his forehead often, and towards the end of the dance Alice caught him returning the sympathetic look bestowed by the girl who sat at their right.

Bruce excused himself for a moment and stepped over to speak to the girl on their right, whose glances had become more and more friendly.

"My aunt from Chicago," Alice heard him say in a would-be guarded voice, nodding towards her. "Nice old gal, but rather heavy on her feet!"

Alice went berserk and stalked out of the hotel.

Bill was sitting on his side of the living room lamp when she came into the room. He looked up and whistled as she removed her wrap, exposing the blue gown that matched her eyes so well.

"That dress is a knockout," he said in his dull way. "You're

younger and prettier all the time, Alice.

"I often wonder what you see in a dumbbell like me," he went on humbly. "I used to think that dashing Bruce Watson, whom you turned down, was more your style than I am."

"What!" cried Alice indignantly. "That poor prune! I wouldn't pick him up with a toasting fork!"

And she kissed lightly the spot on top of his head whence the hair had long since departed.

**Crusoe, Word "Tobacco,"**

Made Tobago Isle Famous

Occasionally cruising steamers call at Tobago, an island of the coast of Trinidad, Robinson Crusoe's island, and from whose name we acquire the word "tobacco," notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The main connection between Tobago and the outside world is by a government steamer of uncertain

habs.

The name Tobago is said to have been bestowed upon the island by Christopher Columbus, who saw in its shape the resemblance to the smoking pipe used by the Caribbean Indians and locally called a "tobago," from which word, incidentally, we acquired the word tobacco.

As to the Robinson Crusoe legend and its connection with Tobago, many garbled and misleading versions of it may be heard here.

The inhabitants of Tobago feel proud of the distinction of the island's connection with the sojourn

of Robinson Crusoe. They lead the visitor to the cave where Crusoe dwelt with his man Friday, or point out the very beach where the immortal footprints were found.

The statement that Tobago is the real Robinson Crusoe's island may be disputed by some, as the island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of Chile, has also been identified with Defoe's hero. Any doubter may compare the descriptions in the story with this Caribbean island in order to set all skepticism at rest.

Crusoe relates, for example, that he sighted land from the island and knew it was "the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the Orinoco."

Besides Robinson Crusoe, Tobago once sheltered another famous character, a hero of real flesh and blood—John Paul Jones, "father" of the United States navy, who made his residence here during 1802.

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9:30 a. m. Sunday School. We begin a new Quarter's study with classes well organized and an excellent staff of teachers.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Why Are We Religious?"

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER.** The children of the Sunday School, all departments, are reminded of the supper to be held in the Dining Room of the Church Friday evening at 5:30. We want every boy and girl present.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Arthur Gray, Supt. Rally Day.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special Singing by Choir. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Help of the Church." Short official board meeting.

6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 Evening Service. Prayer, Favorite Verse, Poems. Subject: "The Book of Revelation."

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, October 2.

The Golden Text is: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (Job 15: 31).

The citations from the Bible include the following passage: "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity" (Habakkuk 1: 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### DEATHS

In Lewiston, Sept. 25, Mrs. Bessie M. Bennett, wife of Harry W. Kossell, formerly of West Bethel, aged 50 years.

In West Paris, Sept. 23, Edward D. Stillwell, aged 81 years.

### Belief Among Moslems

One of the world's oldest beliefs, particularly among Moslems, says Collier's Weekly, is that "shooting stars" are firebrands thrown by angels at evil spirits when they come too near the gates of heaven.

**HAMPTON ROADS** Named for Town  
Hampton Roads was named for the town of Hampton on the nearby shore of Virginia. The word "road," in either its singular or plural form, is used in nautical affairs for a ship roadstead—a sheltered place outside a harbor, where ships may ride at anchor. Hampton Roads was the scene of the first battle between iron-clad vessels, the historic conflict between the Merrimac and the Monitor.

The Waterford and East Stoneham services will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; and the Albany and Center Lovell services will be held at 11:30. Remember that now all the services and appointments are now given in Standard Time. The Waterford Sunday School will hold its first session of the season Sunday morning after the service of worship.

The Waterford Men's Club will

meet Monday evening to continue

its discussion of Unemployment

and Relief. We are wondering if

some would not be interested in

organizing a bowling team this

year to represent the Club during

the season.

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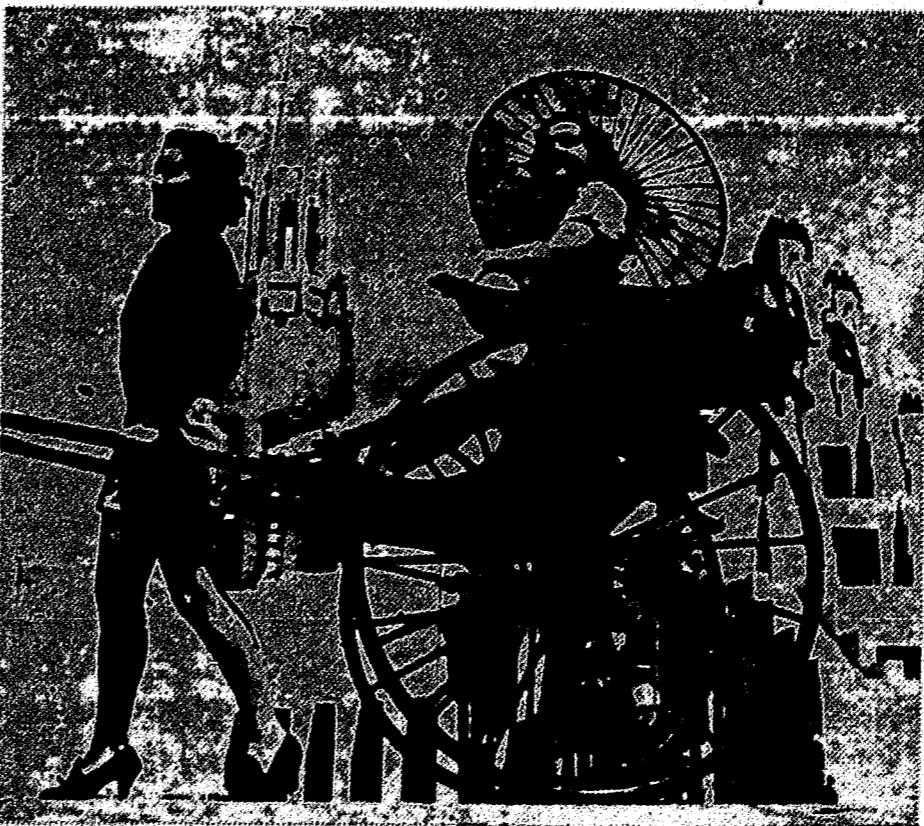
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Sitting pretty in the rickshaw is Zoe Dell Lantis, model for the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco, Calif., as Ruth Peterson, another exposition beauty, takes her for a spin around Treasure Island, site of the world's fair of the West.

## OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Circle Suppers will once again be in fashion this next week. East Stoneham will be looking for a chance to feed you Thursday night; and Center Lovell will have something for you to eat on Friday evening.

Last Sunday evening the Young People voted to join next Sunday evening in a Rally with the Young People of Norway and Paris at the Paris Church. We are asked to bring a lunch and the Parish Young People will furnish cocoa. We are expecting that Miss Marjorie Moulton, a student at Bates College, who was brought up in India, will be the evening speaker. Miss Alice Morse and Miss Erna Paine were asked as members of the Parish Young People to give their impressions of Manitou.

On Tuesday evening the Committee appointed to find a minister to take the place on the Staff of Rev. George Gladhill, recently resigned,

voted unanimously to recommend to the Parish Council the hiring of Deane Hodges. The Council will soon be called for a special meeting to take action thereon.

## Farm Chats

Twelve billion quarts of fluid milk are consumed in the United States yearly, says a recent report.

The water in which vegetables are cooked usually contains valuable minerals and helps to make nourishing soups.

Investigators are marking up another use for soybeans. As a spreader in sprays used for the control of insects and plant diseases, soybean flour appears to aid in distributing the spray evenly and in increasing the time it will stay on plants.

Stocks of storage butter in the country on Sept. 1 reached a new high record of 201,543,000 pounds, exceeding the previous peak by more than 26,000,000, according to the government's monthly report of cold storage holdings made last week by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The former high of 175,476,000 pounds was on Sept. 1, 1933.

The sooner after picking an apple reaches cool storage temperature, the longer it is likely to keep. Delay between orchard and cool storage encourages soft rot and internal breakdown. Apples that were harvested ripe but not overripe, and handled gently so that they have no bruises and cuts, will keep best.

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